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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/820,814	Applicant(s) ISHII ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 17 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9.

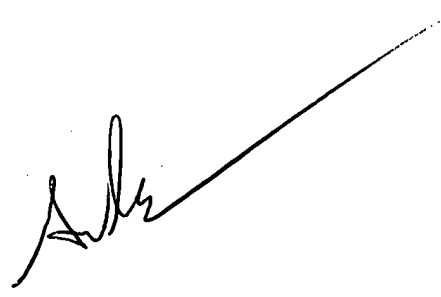
Identification of prior art discussed: Takano and Das.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agreed to withdraw 35 USC 103 rejections on claims 1-9 dated September 21, 2007. At the same time, Examiner indicated that claims 4 and 7 including the allowable subject matter. Applicants would further reconsider the proposed changes to put the case in the condition of allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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